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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for Continuation or Divisional Applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

Address to:  Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington DC 20231	Attorney Docket No.	P97,0027
	First Named Inventor	Hiroshi Tayanaka
	Express Mail Label No.	EL428567741US
	Date:	December 9, 1999

This is a request for a X continuation or \_\_\_\_\_ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/818,239, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "METHOD FOR MAKING THIN-FILM SEMICONDUCTOR"

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Enter the unentered Amendment previously mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. X A preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application. 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ PTO-1449
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20		\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	3	\$78.00	\$234.00
	ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? ( )YES (X)NO			\$0.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE - >	\$994.00

## 6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed  
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application  
and such status is still proper and desired.  
c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required  
**in connection with this application**, or credit any overpayment to Account No. **08-2290**. *A  
duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$994.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

9. ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted.

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